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Cadiz, January 20. N. S.

UPon the Advices we received ſome time ſince, that the Galeons had been obliged, by reaſon ſome of them proved leaky, to return to the *Havana*, the Commerce of *Seville* have taken care to fit out two Ships and a Patache laden with all manner of Stores and Proviſions for their uſe, which will forthwith be ſent away, tho' we hope the ſaid Galeons will find in the *Indies* the Neceſſaries they ſtand in need of, and will be able to refit without waiting for this Supply, ſo that they may be expected here by the month of *May*. The Advice Boat which was diſpatched by the Commanders of the ſaid Galeons with an account of their Condition, is ready to return thither, and ſtays only for the Diſpatches from *Madrid*. The Fleet bound hence for *Buenos Aires* will ſet ſail in the beginning of *February*. We hear from *Ceuta*, that the Moors continue the Siege of that place, and are in hopes of ſome freſh Troops being ſent to their aſſiſtance, which incourages them to go on, notwithſtanding the great difficulties they meet with, and the loſſes they ſuffer daily from the Beſieged, who having a free Paſſage by Sea, are often ſupplied with Succors and Proviſions, and are thereby enabled to make a very vigorous Defence.

Rome, Febr. 1. Laſt Monday was held a Conſiſtory, and the Pope acquainted them with the Letters he had received from the King of *Poland*, and the Anſwer he had made to them; and that he had acknowledged that Prince, in order to procure the Peace and Union of that Kingdom, and the better to enable them to proſecute the War againſt the Turks.

Venice, Febr. 8. Our Senate is now very much taken up in giving the neceſſary Orders for haſtening the Preparations for the next Campagne; The repeated Advices we have from the *Levant* of the Alarm the Port is in, and the ill poſture of their Affairs, encouraging us to provide for ſome conſiderable Attempt to be made upon them the next Spring, it is deſigned to take ſome of the German disbanded Forces into the Service of this Republick, and to that effect a Negotiation is begun with ſome of the Princes of the Empire. Several Officers arrive daily, and are entertained in the Service of this State. Several Ships and Galleys are fitting, to reinforce our Fleet, that it may equal at leaſt that of the Turks, which we hear is deſigned to be more numerous the next Summer, that 'twas the laſt.

Vienna, Febr. 18. The Miniſters of this Court are daily conſulting about the Meaſures to raiſe Money for the Service of the War againſt the Turks, the Emperor intending to have a great Army in the Field next Summer. New Orders have been ſent to the Inhabitants of the Hereditary Countreys, to pay forthwith the Supplies that are demanded of them for remounting our Horſe, and raiſing Recruits; and the like are ſent to the Provinces in *Hungary*, to raiſe the Money they are to furniſh for the Subſiſtence of the Forces in their Winter Quarters.

Hamburgh, Febr. 14. There appears at preſent little diſpoſition to renew the Conferences at *Pyrenberg*, for accommodating the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holſtein-Gottorp*, each Party inſiſting on his Pretentions. Thoſe which ſeem to that Duke the hardeſt to be complied with, are, that the King of *Denmark* would oblige him not to raiſe any Soldiers, nor take any Foreign Troops into his Service, which

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